



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hu *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/033,662

Filed: March 3, 1998

For: **Human Vascular Endothelial  
Growth Factor 3**

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 1488.1040001

### **Third Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to ~~File~~ Missing Parts of Application, dated March 25, 1998, in the above identified matter, and in advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows:

#### ***In the Specification***

*C1* Page 1, after the title, please insert the heading **--Background of the Invention--**.

*C2* Page 4, after line 9, please insert the heading **--Summary of the Invention--**.

*C3* Page 5, after line 26, please insert the heading **--Brief Description of the Drawings--**;

at line 30, after "sequence", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--; and

at line 31, after "sequence", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

Page 6, at line 2, after "invention", please insert --(bottom line, SEQ ID NO:2)--;

at line 3, after "VEGF", please insert --(top line, SEQ ID NO:8)--;

*C4* after line 3, please insert the heading **--Detailed Description--**;